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PRICE TWO CENTS

CONNERS, HEAD **NFARMOURTRUST** IS UNDER ARREST

Taken Before the Federal **Grand Jury Last Night** and Was Indicted.

CHARGE TAMPERING WITH THE WITNESSES

Is General Superintendent of System and Confidential Man of J. Ogden Armour.

RELEASED AFTER GIVING \$5,000 BOND

Said to Have Tried to Induce Shields and Others Not to Tell All They Knew About Operations of Beef Trust.

Refuses to Discuss the Matter.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILL, March 28,—The Fed ernl grand july investigating the alleged beef trust, returned an indictment to night against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour and Com-

The charge is interfering with a grand jury. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employes, and companies in the world, was arrested to-night on a bench warrant by a United States deputy morshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was re-

lease Mr. Connors absolutely refused to discuss the matter. The Allegations.

leased on \$5,000 bond. Following his re-

ne indictment alleges that John Es ids, of Brooklyn, 3 former employed from and Company, who has been On march to the control of the charged that Shields was given the of Armour and Company's offices to sact business while in Chicago and ished the use of a private telegraph

wire in the office of the packing company,
Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors, and that Compors suggested that the proposed witness should testify favorably for Armour and Company and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr. Connors did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields, but that other witnesses, who have not as yet appeared in Chicago, have been approached by Connors and at lempts made to influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

Detectives Kent Close Watch.

Detectives Kept Close Watch.

When the special grand jury convened ast week Shields was one of the first vitnesses to appear. He came to Chicago rom New York. He had testified before a grand jury in New York and is said to nave divilged facts which led the Federal officials to believe him in possessjon of many other details concerning subjects under consideration. He was requested a come to Chicago, and the Federal of-icials were instructed to watch him closely. Two secret service men were detailed lo tolling leading to the secret service in this work. One of the secret service men obtained Shields's confidence and thus learned facts which doubled the precautions of the government to prevent witnesses from being coached. Shields was followed by the detectives, and it. was soon learned that he frequented the offices of Armour and Company, having a private wire at his disposal and answering all his private correspondence there. ing all his private correspondence there. Shields was followed to theatres, dinners

Shields was followed to theatres, dinners and meetings in down-town hotels, every move that he made being closely yatched. The surveillance reached a climax yesterday, when one of the serret service men submitted a report to his superiors to-day Shields was before the grand dury for three hours.

The section of the stautes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a winess shall be subjected to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for three months, or both.

R. Budatz, department manager for Armour and Company at Omaha, and Edward Welch, of Armour and Company, at Kansas City, were the only other witnesses besides Shields heard to-day.

FORT SUMPTER FLAGS IN WAR DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press.)

POINTER ON THE WEATHER



O R ECAST-For

At 1 A. M.

temperature yesterday. Normal temperature for March..... Departure from normal temperatur Precipitation doring past 24 hours..

MINIATURE ALMANAC

IN SAN DOMINGO

United States to Control Finances and Send Battleships South.

BARBA LEADS ARMY AGAINST MORALES

President Roosevelt Issues Statement Accepting Government's Proposition - Will Place Fighting Power of United States at Disposal Present Head of Republic.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, March 28 .-Advices received here by courier from Monte on the northern coast of the re-of Santo Domingo to-day announce public of Santo Domingo to-day announce that General Barba with a number of Dominican exists have landed at Monte Crist, and that the inhabitants have risen against President Morales, reproaching him with being the excuse of the present difficulties with foreign countries. It is added that the district of Monte Cristi is ready to begin a revolution in favor of former President Jiminez and is only awaiting the signal to take up arms.

PRESIDENT ACTS.

Accepts the Proposition Made

Through Minister Dawson.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Recovered has accepted the proposition of the Dominican government, made through Minister Dawson, for the control of the finances of that republic with a view to setting aside a portion of the rovenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. The officers, who will collect the money and hold it, will be appointed by the Dominican government, but they will be nominated by this government.

The attitude of the United States gov

The attitude of the United States government is skown in the following instructions given to acting Secretary Adea by the President:

"I direct that the minister express acquiescence in the proposal of the government of Santo Domingo for the collection and conservation of its reve-

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A BRIDGE TRESTLE FALLS INTO RIVER

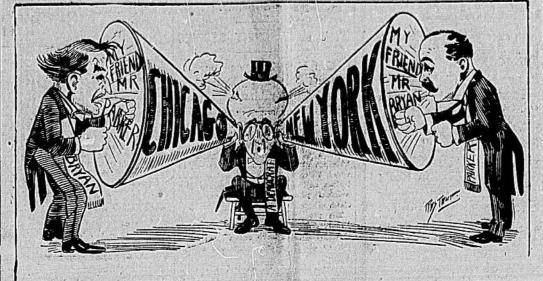
WASHINGTON, March 28.—The United States colors which floated over Fort Sumter at the time of its surrender, in April, 1801, and which afterward were raised over that fort at the time of its recepture by Union forces in April, 1804, were spread out on the floor of the reception room of the Secretary of War Today, and were viewed by Secretary Taft and other officials. These flags recently were turned over to the War Department under the provision of the will of the wildow of General Anderson, in the possession of whose family the standards had been since the war, Secretary Taft directed that they be placed in a glass case in the reception room of the Department.

UNANIMOUS CENSURE

OF BALFOUR'S POLICY

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons to-night a vote of censure of Premier Balfour's fiscal policy was unantimously carried, ministerialists/abstaining from voting.



THE SPIRIT OF HARMONY!

ENTER PROTEST

Charge Majority of Street Committee With Making "Slate."

WARM WRANGLE OVER FUNDS WILL

Claim They Were Not

Clay Ward	\$15,000
Lee Ward	13,000
Henry Ward	11,000
Monroe Ward	10,000
Madison Ward	
Jefferson Ward	12,000
Marshall Ward	
Repair Fund	5.000

made by the Street Committee last night of the \$39,000 set aside in the budget for

a resolution was offered by Mr. Minor to do away with the ward apportionment system and to leave the entire appropriation in a lump sum to be spent where the city engineer should determine it was most needed.

This departure was earnestly advocated by several gentlemen of prominence, representing the Joint Committee of Progress, but the resolution failed of adoption. The committee adopted a substitute offered by Mr. Pollock, providing that the money be distributed among the various wards, but before any work should be done notice of one week should be given the committee by the full ward given the committee by the full ward delegation desiring such work.

Didn't Ask Them.

Didn't Ash

But it seems that Messrs. Minor and
Morton, representing Lee Ward on the
committee, were not consulted about the
last night, and when Mr.

Madison Ward was concerned he would be willing to give Lee suen money as might not be needed in the former for street improvements. Mr. Pollock, the other member from Madison, concurred in this offer, but Mr. Minor declared he was only asking his rights and not charity Called It One-Man Rule.

Mr. Morton said he was unwilling to submit to one man power, and warned

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TWO COMMIT SUICIDE IN ROOMS AT HOTEL

Attorney and Traveling Salesman Shoot Themselves-Both Were Despondent.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 28 .- Henry L. Woodward, an attorney, of New York city, and Charles A. Brouse, a traveling salesman for the Trational Supply Company, of Toledo, Ohio, committed suicide saleman for the Halling supply Company, of Toledo, Ohlo, committed suleide in their rooms at the Hollenden Hotel some time during last night and to-day. The bodies of both men were found this afternoon. The coroner's verdict in each case gives despondency over domestic and business troubles as the cause of the suicide. Both men used a pistol, and sent a builet into their heads in almost the same spot, death in each case being instantaneous. Coroner Slegelstein said that a number of letters had been found in Woodward's possession from his wife in New York, which showed that Woodward evidently had been suffering from despondency. The letters were affectionate in tone and picaded for Woodward's return home, and for a reply to the letters. The number of letters showed that there had been two or three a day. The body of Brouse, was found an hour affer the discovery of the body of Woodward. So far as is known, there was no agreement between the two men to end their lives, although it is said that they had been seen together in the lobby of the hotel. Brouse's home was at Wadsworth, Ohio.

W. H. CHRISTIAN SHOOTS HIMSELF

Overwork Shatters His Nerves and Drives Him to the Act.

> RECOVER PROBABLY

Messrs. Minor and Morton Doctors Say He Will be Permanentiy Blind-Is . Conscious.

"His sight is completely lost, and it is

possible danger of meningitis, blood poion, lockjaw and other complications This is what Dr. Stuart McGuire said

A plan was arranged for a trip to Cuba on which a sister was to be his com

Mrs. Christian, the wife of Judge Chris

tian, had spent the morning with her brother, discussing the arrangements for the trip, and had just left him at 11:30 A. M. in his room at No. 200 West Grace himself.
The ball entered the right temple, and

passing around the front of the neau, came out above the left temple, severing

Terrible Shock.

There had been no thought of suicide, and the shock to Mr. Christian's family

Dr. McGuire said:

Dr. McGuire said:
"Mr. Christian's pulse is good and strong, and his temperature is satisfactory. His mind is perfectly clear; he is calm and collected, and talks intelligently on any subject brought up. A famous surgeon once said there is no injury to the brain so trivial that may not kill, and none so serious but that recovery may not ensue, As I said before, I think he will live, but I do not think he will recover his sight."

Mr. William H. Christian is fifty years

ne will live, but I do not think he will recover his sight."

Mr. William H. Christian is fifty yours of age and unmarried. He has two sisters living in Richmond and a brother. When seen last night, Judge George L. Christian said that the injury that his brother-in-law had inflicted upon himself had been a great shock to his relatives. He stated the facts as are set out above. Judge Christian also said that the pistol used was of .32 calibre, and that it was thought it had been purchased shortly before the unfortunate shooting.

Resume Eriendly Relations.

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 28.—The announcement was made to-day that J. P. Morgan & Company will co-operate with Kuhn, & Company will co-operate with Kuhn, coming issue of Pennsylvania Raliroad Company's bonds. On the stock exchange the announcement was regarded as indicating a resumption of friendly financial relations between the two firms and as the termination of any disagreement that may have resulted from the Northern Pacific contest and the Northern Securities litigation.

WANTHELP TO-DAY.

The 18 advertisements for help pub-lished in to day's Times-Dispatch on page 10 are as follows:

10 Trades. 2 Agents. 2 Domestics, 4 Miscellaneous,

GEN. LEE GIVEN

With Great Enthusiasm by New Jersey Legislature.

GETS \$25,000 FOR JAMESTOWN

Delivered Speech With Which He Kept Crowded Chamber in High Good Humor.

TRENTON, N. J., March 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, this morning as a committee of the whole, upon the Exposition to be given in Jamestown announced the "Committee and the Hon.

CITY OF LOUISVILLE UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Holding Negroes Under Condition of

> Peonage. (By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., March 28.-The Fedral grand jury to-day indicted the city of Louisville and I. N. Vetter, superintendent of the workhouse, for alleged violations of the Federal statutes against peonage.

Mr. Vetter is indicted on two counts. He is charged with unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly holding in custody Jerry Cook.

The city of Louisville is indicted on

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to in-prove their positions as well.

MRS. MAYBRICK BEFORE NOTARY

Gives Depositions in Famous Case Involving Great Tract of Land.

YOUNG-LOOKING AND PERFECTLY AT EASE

Has Apparently Suffered No III Effects From Fourteen Years in Prison-Says Important Documents She Possessed Were Destroyed by English Government.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28. Medium sized, her face ruddy with health, her blue-gray eyes noting everyon about her temples, gowned in a violet coat suit, with gray feather boa Maybrick, when she sat in the office of Hayden and Yarrell, her attorneys in Distinguished Virginian Received this city, to-day, eld not present the ap pearance of a woman who had spent four an English prison. She did not appear to be over thirty years of age; she is much of manner, never deserted her, though ince or twice she appeared to grow rest

Much Land Involved.

The case in which Mrs. Maybrick was The case in which Mrs. Maybrick was testifying is that of her mother. Caroline yon Roques vs. D. W. Armatrong et al., and involves a large parcel of valuable land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky. 3t has been pending in the Chancery Court of Richmond since its institution in 1893, and has been field up principally because the presence of Mis. Maybrick was necessary as a witness. One of the principal reasons for trying to get her out of prison, efter that of humanitarian reasons jooking to the release of a woman whom a great majority of the world believed to be innocent, was that she might testify in this case, which involves so much to her mother and her-

of time. If the gentlemen object to Mr. Frank, let us get some one cise. It really doesn't matter; only let us get at the case.

Papers Were Destroyed.

Mr. Frank was allowed to take the tes-

She said she claimed an interest in the lands by virtue of her grandfather's will, and that reply, as well as almost every other she made to questions, was objected to by Mr. Armstrong. The last named was agent for the property and is said to have disposed of it during the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick. The defendants claim she has not and never did have any title to the property, and seem possessed of a plentitude of papers of a formidable appearance. The plaintiffs did not, this afternoon, produce any documentary evidewce. Continuation of documentary evidence. Continuation of the hearing will be had to-morrow morn

SOUTHERN ROAD TO **INSTALL MOTOR CARS**

Will be Used on Branch Lines, Including Section Between Richmond and West Point.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 .- The

officers of the Southern Railway Comfour counts, charged with holding under conditions of peonage Jerry Cook and Boh Price, negroes.

The indictment against Mr. Vetter was discussed with a veiw to adopting them pany held here to-day a special meet-The indictment against Mr. Vetter was returned against him in his official capacity only, and does not imply any personal wrong-doing.

The negroes mentioned in the indictments are Federal witnesses in the election cases against seven police officers and others whose trials are set for May 9th. Both were arrested on alleged trivial charges, fined and placed under bonds to keep the peace. They have already work ed out their fines at the statutory rate of \$1 per day. Late to-day the negroes were inken out of the worklonise, by Federal Judge Evans and given into the care of linited States Marshal James, pending a petition for habeas corpus,

RUSSIA MAKES OFFICIAL MOVE TO END FIGHTING

Outlines Conditions Under Which She Will Negotiate Peace.

WORK OF FRANCE AND UNITED STATES

Reported That Delcasse Has Been Asked to Act as Intermediary.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET LEAVES MADAGASCAR

Japanese Renew Advance in Manchuria and Are Believed to Have Trapped Linevitch. Londoners Clamor to Invest in Japanese

(By Associated Press.) ST, PETERSBURG, March 28.—Russia SI, PETERBURG, March 28.—Russia has outilined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate paace. It was stated to-night, with every semblance of authority, that, thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace had assumed practical shape.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 28, 5:42 P. M.—A telegram from a Northern European capital received in London (this afternoon says)
"I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Delcasse to act as intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. Delcasse signified his willingness, but considers that Lanadowne's co-operation is essential to success."

HAVE LINES BEEN CUT?

Believed in London That Japanese Have Turned Russian Positions in Manchuria,

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 25.—The Thires; St. Petersburg correspondent relegiants as follows:

"The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic missages from General Linevitch to-uight, dated Harbin, and saying: No report from the armies, evokes fears that communications have been cut, and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions.

FLEET SAILS.

Entire Second Pacific Squadron Leaves Madagascar for Unknown Destination.

(By Associated Press.)
TAMATIVE, MADAGASCAR, March 28.
It has been definitely ascertain that the
whole Russian second Pacific significant of the waters of Madagascar-March 16th
for an unknown destination.

JAPS AGAIN ON MOVE.

Russian Rear Guard Falls Back Before Advance of Oyama's Troops.

(By Associated Press.)
GUNSHU PASS, MANCHURIA, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving for-ward and the Russian rear guard has said that when his first uniform as general in the Union army came home, he asked his wife to lock it up in the wardrobe for fear he might wake up in the night, and, catching a glimpse of it, being is shooting at it.

At the conclusion of his remarks General Lee held an impromptu reception, after which he took luncheon with Governor Stokes and State Treasurer Briggs, at the State Treasurer's home.

New Jersey will appropriate \$25,000 for a State exhibit at the exhibition at Jamestown.

Tick, her papers were taken from her by the English authorities.

Toronte in the Union army came home, he asked his wife to lock it up in the wardrobe for the English authorities.

The English authorities.

The Brighs authorities.

the whole army was in need, arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. General Kuropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

WITH THE JAPANESE LEFT ARMIES IN THE FIELD, March 28-11 A. M.—(Via Fusan).—The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield, sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured, and attending to the prisoners.

Engineers are rapidly repairing the ratiroad bridge across the Hun River, which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun River. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm, and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

REMARKABLE SCENE.

Big Crowds of People Struggle in London to Invest in New Japanese Loan.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON. March 28.—When the prospectus of the Japanese war loan of \$150,000,000 was issued to-day, the neighborhood of the issuing banks resembled the scenes witnessed on first nights at popular theatres. Long lines of people were struggling for admission, and special forces of police controlled the streams of eager investors. The interiors of the banks were filled with shouting crowds struggling to snatch prospectuses.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—A semi-panic prevalled on the Bourse here to day. Russian imperial fours fell a point to SM. The fall la fours has been in